

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lara Mehanna et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2445
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Application No. 10/651,303)	Examiner: Jeffrey R. SWEARINGEN
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Filed: August 29, 2003)	Confirmation No. 9022
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For: HOST-BASED INTELLIGENT)	
RESULTS RELATED TO A)	<i>Via EFS Web</i>
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed March 11, 2011. Without withdrawing the allowed claims from issue, Applicants submit these comments for the record.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance, which made certain characterizations and emphasized or focused on certain elements of the independent claims. Although Applicants agree with the Examiner's ultimate conclusion that the claims are allowable, Applicants does not agree with all of the characterizations in the Examiner's Statement. Moreover, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable not solely because certain elements of the claims are not disclosed by prior art. Rather, the claims are allowable because they recite novel and

non-obvious combinations of elements, including combinations not mentioned in the Examiner's Statement. Furthermore, Applicants do not subscribe to the Examiner's paraphrasing and characterization of the claims to the extent that such paraphrasing and characterization is inconsistent with the actual claim language. Applicants also do not subscribe to the Examiner's characterization of the disclosure of the cited references in relation to the claim language.

Should the Examiner disagree with the Applicants' comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any such disagreements.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these Comments, please charge the fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 15, 2011